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TAGS: MARR, UR, UN, US

SUBJ: REPLACEMENT OF UNTSO COLONEL

REFS: JERUSALEM 341, USUN 0595

1. WE HAVE TWO RESERVATIONS ABOUT JERUSALEM'S RECOMMENDATION THAT WE REPLACE PRESENT SUSMO WITH OFFICER BELOW RANK OF LT. COLONEL AND THAT LT. COLONEL RICHARDS ASSUME SENIOR OBSERVER TITLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. FIRST, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT LOCATING OUR SENIOR OBSERVER IN JERUSALEM WOULD OPEN DOOR TO SOVIET DEMAND THAT THEIR LT. COLONEL ALSO BE STATIONED AT UNTSO HEADQUARTERS. WHILE ISRAEL COULD BE COUNTED ON TO RESIST THIS, WE MIGHT BE GIVING USSR GRATUITOUS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT FOR U.S., UN AND ISRAEL.

3. WE ALSO WONDER IF COMBINING SUSMO AND OPERATIONS OFFICER JOBS MIGHT NOT PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH ANOTHER ARGUMENT. COULD CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY NOT PLAUSIBLY MAINTAIN THAT SUSMO'S SUPERVISORY

RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD PREVENT HIM FROM EFFECTIVELY  
PERFORMING FULL-TIME OPERATIONS OFFICER JOB -- AND THAT  
LATTER POSITION SHOULD THEREFORE BE FILLED BY NON-ALIGNED  
OFFICER? UN MIGHT HAVE MORE TROUBLE WITH THIS ARGUMENT  
THAN WITH SOVIET COMPLAINTS ABOUT INEQUITY OF TWO US  
LT. COLONELS TO ONE FROM USSR.

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